Goldwater Attacks Television Reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., took the Senate floor Wednesday afternoon to denounce two television news reports concerning him which he said were "two damned lies."

Later, the senator's office issued a statement for him saying that NBC had reported Goldwater visited the White House Tuesday night and was refused admission.

The statement also said that Bob Clark, an ABC commentator, reported that Goldwater had told him that President Nixon was going to resign.

Goldwater made his remarks before he went to the White House in late afternoon.

Asked for comment on the remarks, an NBC spokesman said: "The senator is mistaken. NBC did not report that he had visited the White House and was refused admission. What NBC News did report was that Sen. Goldwater wanted to arrange a meeting with President Nixon but that the meeting was not arranged. We stand on that report."

An ABC spokesman, asked for comment, said: "Clark has been in touch with his original source.